

coextensive with the flow passage and the rod linearly moveable by a linear drive means, and the rod having a distal end portion opposite from the linear drive means for insertion into the flow orifice and the rod distal end portion having exterior sidewalls sized to lie closely adjacent the flow orifice sidewalls and the distal end portion for cooperating with a seat means positioned downstream of the flow passage control portion to prevent liquid flow through the flow passage when the rod is moved to a fully extended position by the linear drive means and the rod also moveable thereby to a fully retracted position for permitting maximum liquid flow and the linear drive means for holding the rod distal end portion at a plurality of positions along the one or more grooves for regulating the flow rate of the liquid as a function of the cross-sectional area of the one or more grooves,
the outlets of the two or more concentrate valves and of the one or more diluent valves extending to a common nozzle.--

--17. The device as defined in claim 16, and the two or more concentrate control valves and the one or more diluent control valves comprising a common module.--

REMARKS:

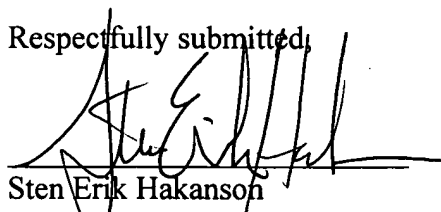
In the above referenced US national stage case, based on international application number PCT/GB00/01732, claims 2-15 have been canceled and new claims 16 and 17 presented. Claims 1, 16 and 17 remain in the case.

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of newly presented claims 16 and 17.

No further fee is seen to be required. However, please charge deposit account 03-3240 of IMI Cornelius for any fees as may be required for entry hereof.

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